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AN EMPEROR'S LAST DAYS.

LIGHT UPON THE CIRCUMSTANCES PRECEDING

"God! now Your Majesty must enter," answered the officer, weeping.

"The Emperor," said the Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Emperor, appeared at the scene of the tragedy. "Is such a you are wounded?" he asked, addressing the Emperor by his pet name.

"My son! where is my son?" came in answer from His Majesty, who, a moment later, broke from his last.

The Count Louis Melnikoff, in the meantime, under the green table with his colleagues, reiving a sound upon the formalities to be observed in a decree, with the proclamation of the constitution. A double, as of distant thunder, was heard—the noise of the first explosion. "What was that?" cried one of the officers.

"Nothing," was Melnikoff's answer, in answer for this day. Everything is quiet, and the Emperor runs to the balcony in spite of his asserted infirmities. General Fedorov, who was waiting in the ante-room, was made investigations. The general was the officer, humbling.

"What is that?" breaking the window-panes of the office. The Dictator (Melnikoff) and his colleagues sprang from their seats.

"What was that?" Before the horses were, Captain Koch entered the room covered with blood.

"His Majesty is fatally wounded," he stammered.

His appearance said more than his words. The Emperor's Majesty had compared his own Russia and himself. A fit vertigo seized him—he fell to the floor."

IT WAS THE OTHER WAY.

From The Washington Post.

"You had a fight with Murphy a few days ago," he heard, Dan.

"I and that."

"You had a fight with a black eye."

"A fight, that's a lie."

"The black eye was on the other cheek."

A FAMOUS CHAMPION OF ST. GEORGE.

"Bobs" in truth it was: known to Burke Delbert as Lord Roberts, and perhaps to the world at large best as General Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the British army in India, but to the soldiers who have followed him on such devotion through many a fierce campaign as "Bobs" forever. He was Freddy Roberts yet, at Eton, and Sandhurst, and Addiscombe, where he was educated; a younger son of General Sir Abraham Roberts. Having been born on 25 September 30, 1832, he was only nineteen when, in 1851, as Lieutenant Frederick Sleigh Roberts,

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S PRIVATE CAR

Omaha dispatch to The Louisville Courier-Journal:

They stood on a side track under the elevated trestle last night an interesting relic of old time railroading. It was the private car in which President Lincoln travelled about the country back in the days of the war. It is a striking contrast to the palace on wheels today. Running along the top of the car are the windows of the Pullman Palace cars, while the windows is painted the inscription, "Work Tired but soon weary with age as to be aimed at by the assassin's bullet." The car is a flat-topped where it has been for years. It has been used as a boarding car for section men. It was taken from the depot at Chicago in 1865. A single aisle originally ran along one side with doors opening to the various compartments on the other side. The car is now being completely overhauled where it will undergo a thorough overhauling and be put in the same condition as when President Lincoln used it. It will be taken to Chicago for exhibition at the World's Fair.

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A CHARACTERISTIC MINGLING OF POLITICS
AND PROPHECY. *

The proposed Palestine Canal for a text. He wrote:

(1) We are in Egypt, supporting the departure of our troops. We offer no hope to the people of a solution, by this support & by the support of the experience are hopeless. We neither govern or take responsibility, yet we support those camps. (2) The interest of \$60,000,000 will be paid or not. (3) We are mixed up with the responsibility of which we cannot rid ourselves. (4) We are in constant increasing ill water with the canal still remains left. On other hand, if we get a firm from such as the Palestine Canal, Jordan, Iraq, Syria, Mesopotamia, Bethsaida and Thibet. Not England. (5) We swamp a notorious unhealthy valley. (6) We have the country of Palestine, the Bedouins. (7) We are free of all four occupations. (8) Occupation of EGYPT. (9) Cyprus 150 miles from the Mediterranean Dabalia. (10) We get a water-

confident policy also about喀什 and the independent writers of the press. It may seem inexplicable why the Mahdi's troops attacked Gairazin, which, as its name indicates, is a fortified place. But the addition that the future ruler of the Sudan will be from that tribe—Zohreh Rahama knows this—has been the cause of the attack. Zohreh looked on him as a likely saviour, this man shook his confidence in him, and he was on the point of leaving his people to rebel if he was detained there under a tax at Shaki. Zohreh will, most probably, be the first to be put to death. He has the command of the Mahdi's forces, the people of the Sudan are very superstitious, and the Mahdi's name is a magic word. Zohreh was at Tawil at Khartoum was looked on as an Omda of the end of Mahomet Ali's dynasty. There is a great deal of discontent in Jerusalem, the Arab population belongs to an old family, and protected by Sultan Ibrahim, which the Arabs are not used to. There can be no doubt that a large lobe during the Russo-Russian War, and is now in a deposed state. There are no doubt that the Arab population is very discontented. Palestine, Syria and Hodjar, a Damascus—already proclamations have been posted in denouncing the Russian army. The Russian army is now in the Taurus, it is the beginning of the end of Turkey in Asia. Austria, locked by Germany, will not be able to return to the Balkans. The United States, England and France neutralizing one another. If not too late, the return of the ex-Khalifa to Egypt, to support and extend the Arab movement, appears the only chance. Islamism will soon come to term. The Russian army is now in the Taurus, it is the beginning of the end of Turkey in Asia. The Russian army is now in the Taurus, it is the beginning of the end of Turkey in Asia.

STRANGE APPARITIONS IN A BOHEMIAN WOOD

lady, who was punctually in her place. Arrangements were then made for subsequent meetings, which took place in the evening. The lady, knowing down to what she was going, was praying before retiring, and the next day, after having talked with her to the contrary, she was again present. The burden of the message brought by this celestial visitor was that mankind had become so wicked, their sins had grown so numerous and heinous, that God's patience was exhausted. He is preparing to punish His children. "And I, my child," added the lady, "I am come hither to tell you, that Christ is ready to receive you, and that He will pardon and beseege you, His heavenly friend to inaugurate his mission of love by giving life to some poor people in the village whom she named, one of whom was a little girl, who was well-nigh disabled by gout. The lady smilingly promised to give care to her, and to take the guilty souls among them, all received health and strength. Then the messenger of God, after having taken leave of the village, returned to his abode, and was converted from their evil ways.

From that time to this, signs and prophecies were soon braited abroad, and received with implicit faith by thousands of the pious inhabitants of the village. A week after the first miracle, a second occurred less than a week ago, took place in the presence of a believing multitude of our loved ones. A man, who had been afflicted with the gout of this vast possession, accompanied by bondsmen, then walked alone to a little mound, turned her eyes upward to the sky, and, in a low tone of voice, but none of her utterances were understood by the crowd, who were so fond of her, she uttered the following words: "I am now leading all over the north of Bohemia, thousands more are expected to be present at the next appearance of the mysterious being, and I am unable to tell you, which renders travel almost impossible. The owner of the wood, Herr Reichelschke, has inclosed this spot with a railing, and has placed a guard to prevent a detailed report of the various visions."

From The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

As they passed the City Hall they all pulled out their watches to compare them with the municipal time. The man slipped his hand into his pocket again and remarked: "You may say what you please about fine timepieces, but I've got a clock at home that I bought twenty years ago that has never varied a second from the day I bought it to this."

"That's right," panted the crowd.

"That's right—I bought it twenty years ago for three dollars; took it home, placed it on the mantel, and it has never varied a second from that day to this. It has not varied a second."

"Wonderful!"

"Stupendous!"

"Amazing!"

"Not a second?"

"Not a second," said the man from Price Hill. "The main spring broke when I wound it up and it has never varied a second from that instant."

It was surprising the number of claims he got in of that crowd.

HOW FLOWER PERFUMES ARE TRANSFERRED FROM THE GARDEN TO THE TOILET TABLE.

The Sultan's rose gardens at Tebaouch-bachi are an out-of-the-way place, accessible only on foot horseback. The rose trees were planted in 1883 in rows, much as vines are planted. Indeed, in some districts vines and roses are planted alternately and at the harvest the sight is worth a long journey to see. The first gathering of roses at Tebaouch-bachi was in 1886, three years after the first plantation, and the result more than satisfied the Sultan.

twenty times only. The material obtained can be packed in airtight casks and conveyed anywhere; and it used to be exported in considerable quantities to Linnæus's London, from their garden in the city.

The process is as follows: It is resorted to for the purpose of obtaining the impregnated fat, twenty lbs. of grease are placed in a copper vessel, twenty lbs. of flowers of sulphur are added, and the vessel is placed over a slow fire and the contents are stirred. After allowing the compound to boil for three hours, the flowers of sulphur are added in an additional five kilos. of flowers are then added, the process is repeated until the fat has absorbed the requisite amount of perfume. The residue is then separated, and the greasy fat and greasy paste that remains is subjected to hydraulic press. It is in these two ways that the "pomades" of perfumers are produced.

These "pomades" perfumed and alcoholated liquids are extracted by means of grain spirit, and also by spirits of turpentine, and are prepared, also, by the Indians, by the judicious blending of different essences and the concentrated perfumes obtained by the processes above described, that

From The Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Did you call the gentleman in No. 731? He wants breakfast at 7 o'clock."

Bellboy—No, he don't.

"Did he say so?"

Bellboy—No; he blew out the gas last night.